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NAKAMURA

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Title: HUMAN CYCLIN I AND GENES ENCODING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO BE ENTERED
PRIOR TO CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee for the present Divisional application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, without prejudice.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment cancels claims that were pursued in the allowed parent application, serial number 09/054,492. Present claims 1, 6 and 7 were restricted in the parent application and withdrawn from consideration. These claims are now being pursued in the present divisional application.

Favorable consideration of the present divisional application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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